



Los Angeles County – Department of Health Services
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN
ANNUAL UPDATE 2013
(Fiscal Years 2012 & 2013)



TABLE 7: SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS - Disaster Medical

EMS System: **County of Los Angeles**

Reporting Year: **2013 (Fiscal Years 2012-2013)**

NOTE: Table 7 is to be answered for each county.

SYSTEM RESOURCES

1. Casualty Collections Points (CCP)

a. Where are your CCPs located?

LA County does not designate CCPs but we have designated select hospitals as Disaster Resource Centers (DRC) that have additional resources to deal with medical surge. See attached map for DRCs.

b. How are they staffed?

Hospital personnel, Disaster Healthcare Volunteers (ESAR-VHP), and Medical Reserve Corps

c. Do you have a supply system for supporting them for 72 hours? **Yes X No**

2. CISD –

Do you have a CISD provider with 24 hour capability? **Yes No X**

NOTE: The EMS Agency will coordinate with LA County Department of Mental Health to address mental health and behavioral issues related to disasters.

3. Medical Response Team*

a. Do you have any team medical response capability **Yes X No**

b. For each team, are they incorporated into your local response plan? **Yes X No**

c. Are they available for statewide response? **Yes X No**

d. Are they part of a formal out-of-state response system? **Yes X No**

***NOTE:** Formed by volunteers from LA County's Disaster Health Volunteer Surge Unit

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4. Hazardous Materials
 - a. Do you have any HazMat trained medical response teams? Yes **X** No
 - b. At what HazMat level are they trained?
LA County has fire department based haz-mat teams trained at haz-mat technician and haz-mat specialist levels. Hospital decontamination teams are first responder operational level (level C suits).
 - c. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in an emergency room? Yes **X** No
 - d. Do you have the ability to do decontamination in the field? Yes **X** No

OPERATIONS

1. Are you using a Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) that incorporates a form of Incident Command System (ICS) structure? Yes **X** No
2. What is the maximum number of local jurisdiction EOCs you will need to interact with in a disaster? **1**
3. Have you tested your MCI Plan this year in a:
 - a. real event? Yes **X** No
 - b. exercise? Yes **X** No
4. List all counties with which you have a written medical mutual aid agreement.
Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, San Diego, Inyo, Mono, and Imperial counties.
5. Do you have formal agreements with hospitals in your operational area to participate in disaster planning and response? Yes **X** No
6. Do you have formal agreements with community clinics in your operational areas to participate in disaster planning and response? Yes **X** No
7. Are you part of a multi-county EMS system for disaster response? Yes **X** No
8. Are you a separate department or agency? Yes No **X**

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9. If not, to whom do you report?
Deputy Director, Strategic Planning, LA County Department of Health Services (DHS)
10. If your agency is not in the Health Department, do you have a plan to coordinate public health and environmental health issues with the Health Department?
DHS sends a liaison to the LA County Department of Public Health's Department Operations Center and vice versa.